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GREED OF THE JEWS

GRAND MUFTI CRITICISES THEIR WAYS

PLAIN SPEAKING

Government Entreated To Establish National Home

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

A severe indictment of the Jews was passed by the Grand Mufti in an interview with Reuter's correspondent at Jerusalem. He alleged that the recent Arab attacks in Palestine were provoked by Jewish greed and ambition, which aimed at gaining universal support, re-opening the "wailing wall" question, and influencing the Labour Government to amend their *status quo*.

On the other hand, the Board of Deputies of British Jews is appealing to the Government to make the policy of establishing a Jewish national home in Palestine the principle governing their administration in Palestine.

The disturbances have now been quelled, and some of the British detachments of troops have been withdrawn.

LOOTED PROPERTY RETRIEVED

London, Yesterday. The Colonial Office states that it has been possible to withdraw some of the outlying detachments of troops from Palestine, but the disaffected areas are being patrolled.

Police forces, supplemented by troops, have succeeded in recovering a certain amount of looted property.

Jewish National Home

London, Later. The Board of Deputies of British Jews, a representative English body which is watching Jewish interests, has passed a resolution urging the Government to ensure that their policy of establishing a Jewish National home in Palestine will become the principle governing their administration in Palestine. Also, the removal is suggested of officials who, by neglect and indifference to the policy of the Mandate, contributed to the recent events.

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Authorities Confident

Jerusalem, Later. As evidence of the confidence of the authorities that no further trouble is expected in southern Palestine, the aircraft carrier "Courageous," which anchored out-

VOLUNTEER FUNDS

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CLERK

BREEZE IN COURT

There was a breeze between Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Mr. M. K. Lo at the Central Magistracy, this morning, when the case was again mentioned in which a Chinese named So Chung-man, a clerk employed at the Volunteer Headquarters, was charged with uttering forged documents and misappropriation of Volunteer funds.

Mr. Hamilton inquired if the case was one for criminal, and Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., replied that he was prepared to have it dealt with summarily.

The Magistrate remarked that it seemed that this sort of thing would have to stop. During the last ten years there had been a lot of it going on, and it was a very serious offence against the Government.

Mr. Murphy admitted that there had been systematic fraud entailing forgery of certain documents.

Mr. Hamilton inquired when the parties were prepared to go on with the case.

A Plea of "Guilty"

Mr. Lo (for the defence) said that it was not a question of going on. As far as he was concerned it was a matter of entering a plea of "guilty" to all the counts. He submitted that if his Worship heard the circumstances of this case he would be able to differentiate between it and the ten cases which had come before him during the past ten years.

Magistrate: I did not hear all those ten cases, Mr. Lo.

Major Wolfe-Murray, Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C., who was present in Court, said, in reply to the Magis-

K.O.S.B. DESERTER'S EXPLOITS

"NAFFY" STORE RAID

SURRENDERS TO POLICE AFTER MONEY GONE

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL

When Private John Naismith, 2nd, Battn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, was tried by a District Court Martial this morning at the Murray Barracks, the story was unfolded of how he had first deserted the battalion, and a few days later he returned to Murray Barracks to steal a bunch of keys and a watch from Sergeant Bardell. With the keys, he went to Wellington Barracks and there entered into the Navy, Army and Air Force store and stole another watch and a sum of money.

The Charges

The accused, who is quite a young man, was charged with three counts, to wit, (1) deserting His Majesty's Forces, (2) Stealing \$83.63 and a watch from Wellington Barracks from the "Navy" store, and (3) stealing a silver wrist watch from Q.M.S. Bardell, valued at \$35, at Murray Barracks.

Allegations Refuted

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Jewish national council in Palestine, the Vaad Leumi, repudiate the Arab Executive's statement, refute the allegations against the Jews, and say that if the Government had armed the Jews the latter would not have been slaughtered like sheep without firing a shot. They declare that there was a public distribution of knives in Jerusalem streets to Moslems who came to the town allegedly to pray on August 23.—Reuter.

erate, that one was fairly convinced in that case that the accused did not mean to defraud. It was more a case of "improper possession." Considering the accused's service and all he had at stake he (the Major) did not think that accused intended to keep the money.

The frauds were traced to their earliest stage in May when the accused collected \$400, and as the accused had his pension, wife and family to consider, he did not think he would have staked it all. The Major was of the opinion that accused took the money merely to tide over some financial trouble. "We consider his intention was not to keep it permanently," he added.

Looked Like Death

Continuing his plea for the accused, Major Wolfe-Murray said that it was within his knowledge that accused had to get doctors for himself, his wife and a child. Accused was operated on for piles not long ago and he "looked like death" but was keen to carry on, and he (the Major) had difficulty to get him to go home. The accused could have got money from him if he had asked and also from the canteen at any time. He placed them in his kit and forgot all about them.

Purely A Police Matter

Mr. Murphy said that he had not actually asked the advice of Government in this matter. It had been purely a Police matter up to this stage and he had consulted only Mr. C. G. Purdie, Director of Criminal Investigations.

Mr. Lo said that to his knowledge one of the law officers of the Crown was aware of the case, although he might not be specifically concerned in it.

Mr. Hamilton said that he was afraid that he must put the case over, as he wanted to know where he stood. If the accused had been Major Wolfe-Murray's private servant he would have accepted the situation, but accused was actually a servant of the Crown, and he wanted to consult the Crown before deciding to deal with the case.

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OVERTHROW OF REDS

HEMMED IN

CITY CAPTURED BY BRIGADE FROM CANTON

ENEMY DISCARD ARMS

Canton, Yesterday.

As previously reported, the 7th Brigade of the 3rd Division, under the command of Brigadier General Chan wai-yuan, was ordered to proceed to the Fukien province to cooperate with the Fukienese and Kiangsi troops in the suppression at the "Reds" under the notorious Chu tak and Mo Chak-tung.

The advance guards of this brigade passed Cheung Hong and came within close touch of the enemy.

The charges

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Lieut. J. Scott-Elliott, 2nd, K.O.S.B., prosecuted and the accused was not defended. He pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Keys, Watches and Cash Stolen

From the statements of witnesses read out in Court, it transpired that the accused was absent from roll call on the evening of August 9, and on the following morning, his name was again called, but he was not present.

Sgt. Bardell's evidence was to the effect that he had lost a bunch of keys and a silver wrist watch in the beginning of August. The keys were for the Canteen door, and one for the Regimental Institute. He had his name inscribed on the back of his watch.

Mr. E. Grime, manager of the Naffy Store at Wellington Barracks deposed that on August 13, he found his store had been opened by means of a key and that the safe was also opened. A gold wrist watch, valued at \$10, and also \$83.63 in cash were missing.

Accused's Statement

The accused made a statement to the effect that he deserted the Army on the evening of August 9. He went to live in a house in Kowloon for two or three days. He returned to Murray Barracks on the night of August 12, and went to Sgt. Bardell's room to steal the keys and watch. From there he went to Wellington Barracks and broke into the Naffy Store. He stole the money and another watch from the safe.

The accused was arrested by an Indian Police constable. In the Central Charge-room the accused hit out at the Indian Interpreter who stopped back, and the blow just touched his nose. The accused adopted a fighting attitude in the charge-room two or three times, and then wanted to sing a song!

The coolie was not clear who actually struck him as he was not properly awake when the blow was dealt.

Accused in the witness box

said that he had no recollection of riding in a chair. He did not hit the coolie and did not know anything about the injury to his head.

Magistrate: What about the interpreter's nose?—I don't know; it must have been an accident.

Asked if he was drunk, accused said that he had had drinks.

Magistrate: Had you broken barracks? I mean, you are not allowed out at that hour?

Accused: I was late getting back.

A Lucky Coolie

Mr. Hamilton said that he must discharge the accused on the charge of assaulting the coolie as there was no definite evidence. He (the Magistrate) had little doubt that accused did hit the coolie, but there was no direct evidence against him. The coolie would be given \$5 compensation from the Court.

The watches were pawned in the Yan Wo Pawn shop at Praya East. He also took his uniform to the Peak Range and there hid them in a shed.

Since accused had pleaded guilty to all the charges, he was convicted and sentence will be duly pronounced.

INTERPRETER'S NOSE

Private Causes Scene in Charge Room

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, Private Joseph Corrigan of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was charged with the same offence.

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Mr. Lo said that he had one or two complaints to make with regard to the Magistrate's remarks. His Worship wanted to communicate with the Colonial Secretary first, and that to his mind, would make the Court subservient to the executive.

Hill With Belt?

The coolies naturally wanted their money and the accused took

"REDS" ACTIVE

BOB-HAIRED GIRL BEFORE MAGISTRATE

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

In connection with the alleged distribution of seditious literature outside the Taikoo Dockyard on Saturday, a Chinese girl named Lam So-kin was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with the unlawful possession and distribution of leaflets at Taiwanho.

The girl, who was a bob-haired native of Chiuchow replied: "Those things were given to me by someone."

Mr. Hamilton: It seems the young lady had been "had."

Sub-Inspector Carey: I don't think so, Your Worship.

Magistrate: She is 17, I see. Is she a spinner?—Yes.

The Sergeant asked for a week's formal remand as the papers seized were being translated at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The application was granted, the accused remaining in Police custody.

The two men who were arrested for the alleged distribution of seditious literature outside the Naval Yard on August 31, were also again before Mr. Hamilton this morning.

On the application of Detective Ser-

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OPIUM TRAFFIC**RAILWAY WATCHMAN CONVICTED****A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT**

That Revenue Officers and Police officers seldom met in uniform was the remark passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday when Watchman No. 19, Ho Sin (53) of the Kowloon Canton Railway was charged with the unlawful possession of 124 taels of raw opium at his hut near the Beacon's Hill Mile Tunnel at the rear of the Kowloon Tong Estate houses.

Accused was arrested on Friday while on his way to Shatin by the railway. The opium was in two gunny bags.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3,100 with the alternative of one year's imprisonment. The opium was confiscated.

A Special Waistcoat

For the unlawful possession of 60 taels of raw opium a Chinese was fined \$1,800 or, in default, seven months' jail.

The opium was found by R. O. Thomas Tallon in a special waistcoat that the accused was wearing when he alighted from the Sun Chun train at the Yaumati Railway Station.

Prosecution of Mr. Kao Ying

Preparations are under way for the

trial of Mr. Kao Ying, formerly Chinese Vice-Consul at San Francisco, his wife, and Mr. Sun Fou, one-time Chancellor of the consulate, as soon as they arrive in China, in connection with the seizure of G.\$60,000 worth of

opium by the American Customs in July. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has instructed Dr. C. Wu, Chinese Minister to America, to forward to Nanking all documents

regarding the opium seizure for use

in the coming court trial of the three.

While it is not yet definitely known

which official body of the Government

will prosecute, it is believed that the

Opium Suppression Committee of the

National Government will probably

be the body which will bring up charges

against Mr. and Mrs. Kao.

The Opium Suppression Committee had

already issued numerous strong statements

against Mr. and Mrs. Kao and had

been demanding that severe sentences

be passed against the party. It is not

known where they will be tried, but

they will be tried in an ordinary court.

In connection with the Kao Ying de-

portation case it was learned that the State Department had, before issuing the order of deportation, previously compared the United States and Chinese criminal codes and learned

that the punishment for smuggling in such cases was practically identical

with the event of conviction. Discussing

the event of conviction the

Chinese civil law

stated that codification of Chinese civil law

would be completed next January.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, declared that China is making

encouraging progress toward the judi-

cial standards which will, he hoped,

eventually warrant the relinquish-

ment of extraterritorial rights by Powers

now holding such privileges. It was

obvious, however, that the recent re-

jection of abrogation by the United

States showed that the United States

considered the China judiciary still in-

sufficiently inadequate, he said.

Mr. Aaron Cohen, attorney for the

former Chinese Vice-Consul, Mr. Kao

Ying and his wife, declared that issuance

of the order upon which the Kao Yings were deported to China

constituted a dangerous inter-

national precedent because it contained

the phrase, with reference to the

Chinese courts, that they should "try

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This indicated, he said.

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THE VESTRIS INQUIRY

The Court's Finding In Full

CAUSES OF THE DISASTER

Some Important Recommendations

The judgment of the Court of Inquiry which sat for 40 days investigating the causes of the loss of the Lampert and Holt liner "Vestriss" was delivered on July 31. The Board of Trade had submitted a list of 68 questions for the Court to answer and these, together with the replies and the Court's finding, are set out at length below.

The sinking of the "Vestriss" resulted in the loss of 112 lives. The liner was on a voyage from New York to Barbados, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Ayres, with 128 passengers and crew of 210, when she sprung a leak in a gale, and was eventually abandoned by Captain Carey, the master, remained at his post to the last, went down with his ship.

It was found that the contributory causes of the disease included: The loading of the vessel beyond her load line; the tender condition of the ship; the insufficient margin of stability and reserve of buoyancy; heavy weather and high wind and seas, causing the vessel to list to starboard;

(5) leaks from starboard ash ejector, "Booby" hatch on shelter deck, and half-doors on upper deck;

(6) upper deck hatches in starboard shelter deck bunker and hatchway not being battened down enough in some cases, and not being battened down at all, in other cases;

(7) water finding its way into lower bunkers, saturating the coal, causing list and probably preventing the pumps from working efficiently;

(8) the scuppers becoming, after a certain angle of list, reached, a means of incursion of water into the upper deck, which, in the "Vestriss" (being a shelter deck vessel), was also the weather deck. These scuppers not being stopped or plugged when the vessel listed gave ready access of the sea to the upper deck and so reduced the margin of stability.

(9) (Wing) scuppers not fitted in all ballast tanks.

Before answering the questions formulated by the Board of Trade the Court desires to express its sympathy with the relatives of passengers and the crew who lost their lives in this unfortunate disaster.

Questions and Answers
The questions submitted by the Board of Trade and the answers of the Court are as follows:

1.—Who were the registered owners of the "Vestriss"?

To what extent are Lampert and Holt, Ltd., of Liverpool, interested in the vessel and the company registered as owners of the ship?

The registered owners were the Liverpool, Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Company, Limited. The registered manager was Mr. Alfred Woods, who is general manager of Messrs. Lampert and Holt, Ltd.

All shares in the Liverpool, Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., are held by Messrs. Lampert and Holt, Ltd., of Liverpool, or their nominees.

2.—What was the cost of the "Vestriss" to her owners in 1913?

What amount of money was spent on the vessel thereafter for additions and alterations?

What amounts of money were spent by the owners on repairs and upkeep of the vessel during the period January, 1920, to October, 1928, inclusive?

Underwriters, for hull and machinery, and risks £80,000; underwriters for hull and machinery, total loss, £15,000; risk taken by owners, £60,000—total, £160,000.

The insured value was £150,000. The book value was £72,900. The insurance were:

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3.—Who managed the "Vestriss" when she was trading from the United Kingdom?

Messrs. Lampert and Holt, Ltd., of Liverpool.

Management of the Ship

4.—When the "Vestriss" was trading between New York and South American ports and did not come to this country, were the duties of the management of the ship or any of them delegated by the owners to Sanderson and Sons, Inc., at New York, as agents for them?

If so, what were the arrangements made between the parties, and thereafter what duties of management of the ship were retained and exercised by Lampert and Holt, Ltd., at Liverpool, and to what extent were Sanderson and Sons, Inc., responsible as agents for the management of the ship whilst trading from New York?

The court in its report said—

The Court, having carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the above mentioned shipping casualty, finds for the reasons stated in the annex hereto, that the following are the main contributory causes of the loss of the vessel, and the loss of life:

(1) Overloading of the vessel beyond her load line;

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TILAWA	10,006	19th Sept.	Anjou, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	9,013	26th Sept.	Anjou, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELLORE	6,853	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DELTIA	8,097	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	5,000	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,936	19th Oct.	Anjou, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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COLLISION SUIT

CONDUCT OF A RUSSIAN SAILING SHIP

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS.

Before Mr. Justice Hill, sitting with the Trinity Masters at the Admiralty Division Court, the case was heard of a claim for damages arising out of a collision between the Italian steamer "Alcantara" and the Russian cadet training ship "Tovarischi," a four-masted barque of 2,117 tons, off Dungeness, on February 24, 1928. The "Alcantara" was sunk with 23 hands, one engine-room hand being the only one saved.

Both parties alleged negligent navigation against each other. Mr. Justice Hill, giving judgment for the owners of the "Alcantara," said the Russian vessel was solely to blame. He expressed his regret that the "Alcantara," having been sunk within a few seconds of the collision, right underneath the bows of the "Tovarischi," nothing more was done by that ship than to throw out a few lifeboats and to give an order to lower lifeboats. The "Tovarischi" continued on her course until she was well past the place of collision.

Judgment must be entered for the owners of the "Alcantara" with costs.

EASTERN PORTS

PLAQUE, CHOLERA AND SMALL POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 31, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague
Alexandria: 3 cases, 1 death.
Port Said: 2 cases, 3 deaths.
Basra: 2 cases, 1 death.
Rangoon: 4 deaths.
Phnom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera
Calcutta: 12 deaths.
Karachi: 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 1 case.
Shanghai: 30 deaths.
Kobe: 1 case.
Osaka: 18 cases.
Shimonoseki: 2 cases.
Small-Pox
Suez: 3 cases.
Aden: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 18 cases, 10 deaths.
Calcutta: 2 cases.
Cochin: 2 cases, 1 death.
Karachi: 5 cases, 1 death.
Madras: 19 cases, 9 deaths.
Moulmein: 2 cases, 1 death.
Negapatam: 1 case, 1 death.
Belawan Deli: 1 case.
Phnom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.

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Per s.s. "President Garfield" from San Francisco and way port.—
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DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Hakusan Maru" for Europe on September 7.—
Kohler, Bauer, Wm. von La Roche, O. Holm, Miss R. Jorgenson, Miss M. V. Brown, Rev. Fr. Manuel Patricio Mendes, Victor Silva, Rev. J. Misol, Rev. J. Bort, E. Pitcairn, F. Gant, B. Rogers.

Per s.s. "Shidzuoka Maru" for Seattle on September 9.—
B. J. Shroff, E. E. Walline, K. Ishii, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kanoh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley.

Movements of Steamer

The P. & O. s.s. "Manhua" left Singapore for this port on September 8 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on September 12 at about 6 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberer during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

September 9 to 15, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	Standard Time	HT	Standard Time	HT
Mon. 9	8.0 29	8.0 11	7	1.55 4.8	8.40 3.3	3.4
Tues. 10	9.1 19	9.1 31	2.9	3.54 4.3	9.51 4.0	4.6
Wed. 11	10.1 19	10.1 51	4.9	5.54 6.1	10.51 5.3	6.3
Thurs. 12	11.0 19	11.0 51	6.9	7.54 7.7	11.51 6.3	7.3
Fri. 13	12.0 19	12.0 51	8.9	9.54 8.1	12.51 7.0	8.0
Sat. 14	13.0 19	13.0 51	10.9	11.54 9.3	13.51 8.0	9.0
Sun. 15	14.0 19	14.0 51	12.9	13.54 10.5	14.51 8.7	10.0

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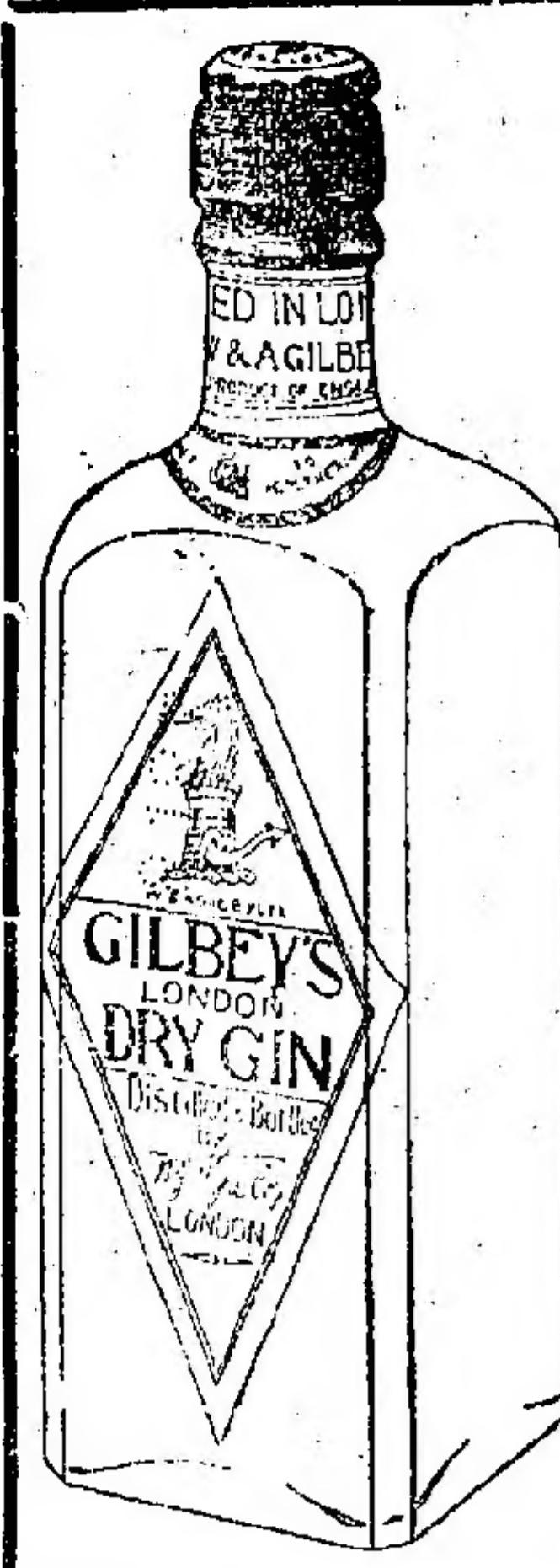
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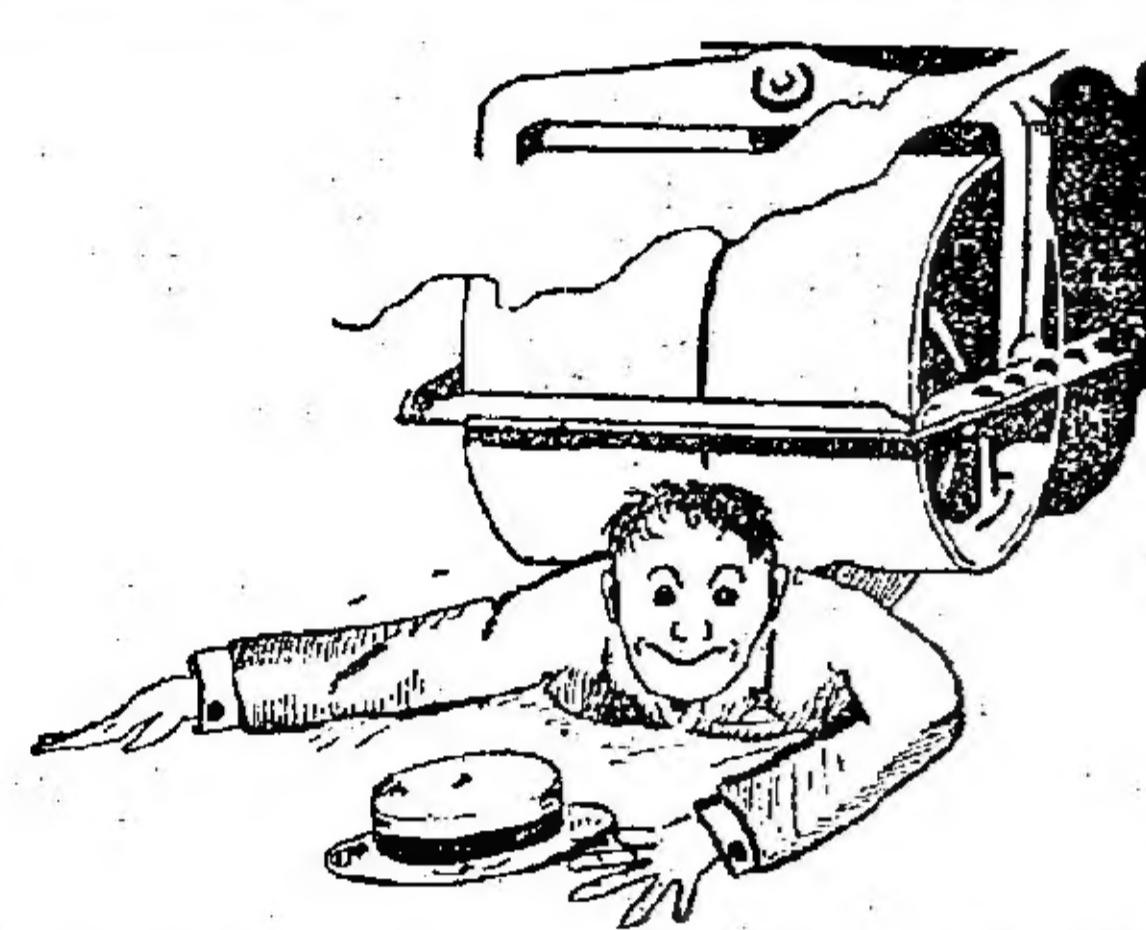
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THURS. 19th Sept. At 9.15 p.m.	THE WELL KNOWN PLAY "THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY."
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OUR LOCAL "REDS"

If anyone attempted to interfere with or upset the domestic affairs of the average man, it is only according to the logic of human behaviour that his actions would be resented. It is even within the margin of possibility that he would be suppressed by means of a richly-deserved punishment. Yet that is precisely what the Bolshevik agitators, who have the support of the U.S.S.R., are attempting to do in the various countries of the world. In spite of the apparent desire of the Soviet to resume relations with Great Britain, a persistent campaign of agitation and sedition is being directed against the British Empire, in a vain effort to dissemble its immortal unity. Whilst the disruption of the Empire cannot be wrought by a few fanatical sub-agents holding clandestine meetings, handing out alarmist hand bills to illiterates, and generally disseminating that kind of political filth which has come to be known as "Red" literature, it causes breaches of the peace, and also tends, perhaps, to create a degree of dissatisfaction among certain sections of the labouring and factory classes. In that, it is harmful to our prestige, and leads the victims of such propaganda to form bitter and malignant feelings on perfectly baseless suppositions.

The Communist movement "thrives" at its most in British Malaya, where the Hyam house boys, of an island-sprung community whose mentality is peculiarly favourable to excitation

The next change at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, will be Charles Ray in "The Count of Ten."

For driving a truck without a licence, a Chinese was fined \$4 at the Kowloon Court today.

Chan Han (18) was fined \$5 for carrying two chickens by their wings, by the Kowloon Police Magistrate.

Five Chinese were fined \$2 each by the Kowloon Magistrate for hawking bananas in prohibited Kowloon areas.

Two Chinese were fined \$5 and \$6 respectively at the Kowloon Magistrate for carrying two chickens each by their wings.

Being his first offence a Chinese was cautioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for removing earth from Ma Tau Wei-koon without a permit.

The roofing over the Sanctuary of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is undergoing repairs, after having suffered damage by the typhoon of last month.

For overcrowding a crate with 74 chickens, a Chinese, of Stall No. 19, Hung Hom Market, was fined \$15 at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

The E. & A. S.S. Co.'s s.s. "St. Albans" arrived in port at noon to-day and berthed at the No. 3 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns. She has come from Australia, via Manila and ports.

Because he stole a pair of brown shoes, valued at two dollars from Mahar Singh, a soldier-sergeant in the Officers' Mess, Cameran-road, a Chinese coolie was fined \$10 or two weeks' jail, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning.

1929 rainfall ..60.41 inches

Average 68.82 inches

Deficit 8.41 inches

Having stolen a quilt, valued at \$2.25 from 62 Latichik-rood a Chinese was fined \$10 or 14 days by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning. For the theft of a pair of slippers, another Chinese was fined \$5 with the option of seven days' jail.

Beautiful photographs by a London artist depicting various types of spectacle frames of British manufacture are being shown in the window of Messrs. Lazarus. The photographs will be changed every few days and will show the correct frame for various uses such as golfing, motoring, reading, evening wear, etc.

For hindering Acting Police Sergeant P. Barnicle in the execution of his duty in Canton-road on Saturday night a Chinese woman, Lam Sum, described as an amah, was fined \$5 by the Kowloon Police Magistrate to-day. She was to have helped in the escape of two hawkers who were hawking in a prohibited area.

Thinking that he would get through, because he was dressed in European clothes, and carried a new portmanteau, a Chinese who alighted from a train was searched by R. O. Fallon at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday, and 38 taels of raw opium were found in the bag. This morning he was fined \$1,140 or, in default six months' hard labour, by the Kowloon Magistrate.

An unemployed Chinese coolie was fined \$5 by the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday with the option of seven days' hard labour for the theft of two pairs of female trousers from the mistress of a cargo boat lying at the Kowloon Godown Wharf. Complainant stated that she washed her trousers at 9 o'clock on Friday night and when she woke up in the morning they were gone!

A coolie was fined \$5 by the Kowloon Police magistrate on Saturday for carrying two chickens by their wings, with legs tied up. His Worship remarked that the reason why Chinese carried poultry like that was because they usually had their hands full with other things. Inspector Stimson observed that two chickens could easily be carried under the accused's arm.

The late Mr. Frederick Robert Charles Surplice, of Worthing, formerly of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, Shanghai, left \$8,806 (net personalty \$8,823).

A motor car collision was reported to the Police yesterday. It says that a private vehicle, owned by Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, came in contact with a hired car. The former's machine was badly damaged.

ANDRES SEGOVIA

WHO DESERVED BETTER OF HONG KONG

AN IMPRESSION

The marvel of it is that any true artist ever finds it in him to come to Hong Kong at all. I should say it is doubtful if they ever come twice. In the first place, the promoter of these things is a man who evidently dislikes spending money on advertising. Scarcely an announcement foreshadows the arrival of Mr. Strok's celebrities. If he thinks the mere whisper of their reputation will bring the public of Hong Kong to the City Hall, we've come to make money out of China as quickly as we conveniently can. Any one who wishes to make money out of us must adopt strictly commercial methods.

This, of course, is not for the artists themselves. If it was, they would have no need of managers. But Mr. Strok does not believe in advertisement. Having obtained a little nearly free publicity through the medium of the Hong Kong Musical Society, which circularises its members on the advent of any Strok celebrity, our Far East showman expects the public to do the rest. In the case of a singer, this is all right. For some reason or other people will flock in shoals to hear a singer. But the pianist, he is never so famous, is looked upon somewhat coldly, and as for the guitar.

The second deterrent facing the artist visiting Hong Kong is the conditions under which he has to perform. One of the odd half dozen stragglers who had had the self-control to detach themselves from their dinner tables in time to get to the hall before the contest was due to begin had seen our poor artist, sitting in a room behind the stage, running his fingers miserably over his new strings and shuddering everytime a tram went roaring past.

Considerable Emotion

"He insists on having all the windows shut," said my friend, mopping his forehead with his handkerchief. Segovia spoke in French and not too clearly at that, being under the influence of considerable emotion. He had gleaned little from him.

"Ce bruit 'epouvantable,'" murmured the poor man, as a chorus of hooting motors rounded the corner outside.

"Absolute silence is necessary..."

I gathered that the vibration of the noise upset the delicate tuning of the strings, quite apart from the noise itself.

The stage was empty, but for a single black chair and a tiny white bamboo footstool.

"I think they might have given him a black footstool," said Jones, little knowing there had been anxiety about getting a footstool at all.

Some lights went out in the auditorium and the hush of the fans being shut off was accentuated by the chatter of the particularly late arrivals (not by any means the last) who happened to choose that moment to find their places. Andres Segovia walked across from the wing to his solitary black chair and with little bow to acknowledge the perfunctory clapping, bent his thick black mane and his dark rimmed spectacles over his instrument and gently felt the strings for their final tuning up. It took a little time, and in the meanwhile there was a slightly horrified pause as a tram rumbled by. I think he must have been a little reassured. They make less noise from the stage than from the little back room.

With a final flourish of his hand over the strings he embarked on that delighted old "Etude in C" and for a little while the artist was lost to all. This first thing showed us at once the wonderful variety of tones that await his command, the light humorous, seductive twangs, the conversational middle notes and those deep flute-like tones that bring out the song of the contrapuntal passages.

The Unknown Man

The applause at the end of this was very different to the clapping that greeted the unknown man. Segovia got up, bowed, sat down again, ran his hand lightly over the strings, adjusting the tuning, and then rested his elbow on his instrument and gazed towards the corner of the theatre. The shrill voice of female coolies arguing just outside filled the air with more sound than the guitar gives on its more delicate tones. No one bothered. It is nobody's business to see about unnecessary noise either without or within the theatre, nobody's business to see that we have a theatre fit to give a concert of any finer quality than that of a military band, nobody's business to look after things generally, to provide decent seats for the audience, or oscillating fans that actually oscillate, a piano worthy of a pianist, or even a footstool worthy of a

G. H.

THE BLUE BOY

The famous painting, "The Blue Boy", by Romney, is likely to leave Britain shortly for America as the result of its sale to the Ehrich Galleries of New York. The purchase price of the picture is not disclosed, but it is believed to be considerable. The sale was negotiated by Mr. Ehrich, who is at present staying in London. The owner of the picture, Mr. Walter S. M. Burn, of London, inherited it from his mother, a sister of the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

"IN THE ARMY NOW"

CHINESE PAWN-BROKER IN NEW ROLE

BEFORE COURT MARTIAL

"Shun," came the command from a sergeant.

A young European in uniform, a Chinese, a European Police Officer and a number of N.C.O.'s and privates clicked their heels and stood at attention.

They were the witnesses called for the trial of Private J. Nalsmith (reported elsewhere) by a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning.

"Right turn, forward." The regulars at the head of the line answered the command, but the Chinese pawn-broker stood pat. He did not turn or move, and the others behind him had to push him along.

His face turned pale, and apparently the thought that he was being marched to jail fleeted in his mind. A short and stumpy man, he faced the officers presiding at the trial, with both knees knocking against each other.

Then the stern command, "Stand easy" was bellowed out, and the pawn-broker almost sank to the floor. A few words said, and again came the command, "Witnesses, right turn, forward." This time, our Chinese friend refused to budge an inch, and was almost carried out by the men at his rear.

Every one giggled, but it was no fun to the pawn-broker. He looked at the door, calculating his chances of a bid for freedom. Muttering something in Chinese, he eventually made his way out of the room, and, once in the open, he heaved a sigh of relief.

COURT MARTIAL

(Continued from Page 1)

The case was remanded by his Worship last week because the Police said that the old woman's life was in danger.

When the case was called this morning, Shea, who had denied both charges, alone appeared in Court. McEwen, who had admitted hitting the man, but not the woman, was not present.

Magistrate: I understand that McEwen is in hospital.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds: That is so, your Worship.

Mr. D. L. Strellett then said that he was appearing to defend Shea.

C.D.I. Reynolds said that the old lady was still unable to attend Court, therefore he would have to ask for another week's formal remand.

Independent Examination

M. Strellett asked for permission to hold an independent medical examination of the old lady. Such was the form of the defence that it was almost vital to have an independent opinion of the woman's injuries. He (Mr. Strellett) realised that the woman was the person who had the last word as to whether or not she should be examined by another doctor. It was a matter of approach and a very delicate bit of business, but could be left to a tactful medical officer. All he wanted to know was if there was any objection to an independent examination.

Mr. Hamilton asked who the defence proposed to employ, and Mr. Strellett said that from the expense point of view a Military doctor would be cheaper.

C.D.I. Reynolds pointed out that the alleged assault occurred 10 days ago, and a doctor examining the woman now would not know what the woman's condition was 10 days ago.

Mr. Hamilton said that he did not think there was any objection.

C.D.I. Reynolds said that from the beginning the woman had refused to see any doctor, but a Chinese practitioner—Dr. Cheung, M.B., B.S.

No Objection Raised

Mr. Hamilton (to Mr. Strellett): If you can work it I have no objection.

Mr. Strellett asked that the medical officer be informed of the proposed examination.

The Magistrate promised to speak to Dr. Ware on the 'phone about it.

C.D.I. Reynolds said that Dr. Ware had nothing to do with the case. The woman had from the first refused to go to hospital and was at her own home.

The Magistrate said that in that case he would leave Mr. Strellett to make his own arrangements.

Mr. Strellett then asked that the Police take photographs of the locality of the alleged assault. It would be easier to talk with photographs.

Mr. Hamilton did not think it was necessary and would not make an order. He said that he would be glad to go to the locality with Mr. Strellett and the latter could point out spots to him. "I have a pretty good memory," he added.

Out of Danger

Addressing C.D.I. Reynolds, Mr.

BARBER'S \$1 A YEAR

MONEYLENDER CREDITOR NOT BELIEVED

DECISION ON POINT OF LAW

Karoki, a barber of the Hong Kong Hotel, was ordered by His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning to pay instalments of \$1 a year, commencing January 4, 1929.

He was sued in the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) by Basant Singh, registered money-lender, of Tai Hang village. Another Japanese named Matsunaga, whose address was given as the same as that of Karoki, was joint defendant but, as he had not been served, he was not included in the proceedings.

The promissory note was for \$400. Plaintiff admitted that he had only lent \$200 to the two Japanese, jointly and severally. Karoki had repaid \$100, for which plaintiff had given a receipt for \$200, but made out in Karoki's name only.

A Snatch of Song

Plaintiff alleged that Matsunaga was present when the \$100 was repaid. Defendant denied this and said that his wife, whose name was "Mrs. J. Crawford," was present.

Defendant also claimed that plaintiff, on receipt of the \$100, released him from his liability.

Neither party was legally represented and both gave evidence. In the witness box, defendant was asked by his Lordship about some Japanese writing on the back of the receipt which purported to be for \$200. Defendant said that his child had written on it. Replying further, he said his child was four years old.

"Do you mean to say a child of four wrote that?" asked his Lordship. Defendant amended his statement by saying that the child had written one side but the other side was a snatch of song written by a friend.

The Two Versions

His Lordship, in giving judgment, explained that the note for \$400 was a debt of two men but defendant had undertaken, if called upon, to pay the whole amount himself.

The receipt for \$200 was in his name only. "I believe your story that he (plaintiff), in fact, released you (defendant)."

"But the English law," his Lordship continued, "is this:—That a man is not bound by his promise unless he gets something for it. This man (plaintiff) got nothing from you (defendant) except what you were bound already to pay."

Because his Lordship believed defendant's story, he made the order for the judgment debt and costs to be paid in annual instalments of \$1 each.

The claim was for \$308, \$200 being balance of principal under the \$400 note, and \$108 being 27 months' interest on the \$200 balance at 2 per cent. per month.

81 YEARS OF AGE

OLD WOMAN HAWKER WITH NO LICENCE

"BE KIND TO ME!"

A Chinese woman, aged 81, was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning at the Kowloon Police Court, for hawking ginger without a licence.

Defendant: I want a licence, your Worship, but I cannot afford to buy one.

His Worship: But you see you must not sell without a licence.

Defendant: I have no food to eat.

His Worship: Could you get a licence for her, Sergeant Barnicle?

Sergeant Barnicle: She's rather old though.

Sergeant Barnicle: I think not, because she will be arrested every two days or so for obstruction, as she will not be able to run about.

Inspector Phillips: I think I can recommend her to the Home for the Aged Poor (at Ngau Shu Wan) if she has no one to support her.

His Worship: I will leave this matter entirely in the hands of you, Inspector Phillips and Sergeant Barnicle, for you both to think it over.

AFTER 20 YEARS

RAILWAY WATCHMAN WITH OPIUM

DECISION UPHELD

Mr. F. Winyard, Traffic Inspector, Kowloon-Canton Railway, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to speak on behalf of Ho Sin, Watchman, who was fined \$3,100, with the alternative of one year's hard labour, for the possession of 129 taels of raw opium, on Saturday.

Defendant told the Magistrate that he did not know what was in the gunny bag, so his plea of "guilty" was replaced by one of "not guilty."

Evidence was given by the Chinese lance-sergeant who arrested him that the accused, in uniform, was walking on the railway by the track from Shatin to Kowloon. He had a sack under his right arm, and torch in his left hand. The accused refused to let him see what was in the bag, but stated that he was taking it to his senior officer (Mr. Winyard) at Tsim Sha Tsui.

Mr. Winyard stated that the accused's hat was at the north side of the tunnel, and that it was his duty to go to the Shatin Station, as it was nearer.

His Worship remarked that it was very suspicious for the accused to refuse to show the contents of the sack and that it was a serious matter for men in uniform to be arrested for being in possession of opium.

The Magistrate upheld his previous decision.

CAR ACCIDENT

LAD KNOCKED DOWN NEAR STAR FERRY

CONVEYED TO HOSPITAL

An accident occurred at 12.15 o'clock to-day in Connaught Road near the Star Ferry Wharf, when public motor-car No. 144, knocked down and injured a Chinese lad.

The car was proceeding along in an easterly direction toward the Victoria Recreation Club and as it approached the Ferry wharf, a Chinese boy moved across the road. The car swerved abruptly to the left, and the driver jammed on his brakes hard. The lad, however, was knocked down by the front right mudguard. A large packet which he was carrying across his shoulders, was knocked aside.

Two Chinese Police constables were on the scene, and the lad, when assisted to his feet, found great difficulty in standing. His left leg appeared to have been badly hurt.

A number of passengers, who were in the car, were ordered out of the vehicle, and the injured lad, accompanied by a constable, was driven to the Government Civil Hospital.

Accused pleaded "guilty."

Mr. Hamilton: Anything to say before I pass sentence on you?

Winchester: I had no money, that's why I stole the watch.

Magistrate (referring to previous cases before him): Well, you ought to know all about the others. Six months' hard labour.

After speaking to an Officer of the regiment, who was on the bench with him, Mr. Hamilton recalled the accused and told him that in the event of the regiment leaving the Colony before his time was up, he (Mr. Hamilton) would recommend His Excellency the Governor to remit the balance of the period.

Story of the Theft

The theft occurred at 6 p.m. yesterday, the shop visited by the accused being the Lee Kok Lee, watchmakers. He went there alone and asked to be shown some watches. Suddenly he snatched up a steel watch and bolted out of the shop.

An alarm was promptly raised and three of the shop's assistants went after Winchester, who was finally arrested by a Chinese constable. He was taken to Central Police Station and later handed over to a Military escort which surrendered him in Court this morning.

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"BOLD AND DARING"

HOOVER'S ACTION IN SHEARER CASE

PUBLIC STIRRED

Washington, To-day. President Hoover's bold and daring stroke in ordering an investigation of W. B. Shearer's activities has profoundly affected American public opinion. For the first time, highly paid Lobbyists, "Big Navy" propagandists who played an important role behind the scenes at Washington in recent years, will come under the direct rays of the presidential limelight. Senatorial investigation of Shearer's activities is certain.

Mr. Clinton L. Bards, President of one of the subsidiaries of the American Brown Boveri Electric, which Shearer is suing, says that Shearer was employed by three shipyards in 1927 to report on the proceedings of the Geneva conference. His employment terminated in March, 1928. His reputed activities were neither authorised nor approved. He sold the companies the idea. It was important that they should know the details of the conference from an eye witness, since this quick information might easily save the companies much money in connection with plant and enlargement schemes.—Reuter's American Service.

VOLUNTEER FUNDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Hamilton retorted that Mr. Lo must not misrepresent him. What he wanted was that the case be put before him by the people who were authorised to speak for the Government, as it seemed that in this case the Government were the sufferers in that they were the accused's ultimate employers and he got his salary from them. He (Mr. Hamilton) represented most strongly Mr. Lo's misrepresentation.

Rebuke Resented

Mr. Lo replied that he also resented his Worship rebuking him for nothing at all. His point was that the accused was a poor man and his Worship were making him (Mr. Lo) come to Court again by saying that the complainant was not properly represented. The Police were competent representatives of the complainant before his Worship, and his contention was that the parties were all there. Yet, his Worship wanted to consult the Colonial Secretary, not as to what he would do, but what the Colonial Secretary wanted done. He (Mr. Lo) saw no ground for this at all. If Mr. Murphy, an Assistant Superintendent of the Police was not a competent representative of the Crown, he did not know who was. Then, as he had already said, he knew that Mr. Holmes knew of the case, and if Mr. Holmes was not acting for the Government he did not know who was. In addition, he (Mr. Lo) had not only seen Major Wolfe-Murray about this case but the Commandant, Lieut-Col. Bird, as well.

Mr. Hamilton said that he fully understood that, and it was Mr. Lo who did not understand him. His Worship's only alternative was to say that the case was one for committed. He was giving Mr. Lo a lot in suggesting consultation with the Colonial Secretary, but Mr. Lo still complained. He would fix a date.

For the Government

Mr. Lo said that any day would suit him, and the Magistrate gave Thursday at 10.30 a.m. He added that if the Government were prepared to come in then as complainant and ask him to deal with the case summarily, he would do so. His position was that the case was one for committed, and apart from the Government who were the accused's ultimate employers, he was not concerned with the Crown Solicitor or anyone else.

Mr. Lo said that his Worship was partly responsible for the misunderstanding, if such it be, as if he had in the first place said to Mr. Murphy that the complainant was not properly represented the matter would have ended there. By saying that Mr. Murphy should have consulted the Colonial Secretary he rather made it appear as if he (his Worship) wanted to give too much to what he (Mr. Lo) might refer as the executive.

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Mr. Lo said that his Worship was partly responsible

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COST OF LIVING

CONDITIONS AT HOME AND IN THE EAST

FORMER PADRE'S VIEWS

"J. K. M." (whose identity will be known to all in Hong Kong) writes from Loughton, Essex, to the London "Daily Telegraph":

The object of the letter today under the heading of "Costly Living" is not clear, but, having myself, like the lady whose amazement with present conditions in England it records, lately returned after sixteen years in the Far East, the letter interests me. Cheap luxuries, plenty of servants, no housing question, no income-tax yes, one knows all about it and the contrast here at home."

But why the amazement? Even at the other side of the world we know there was a war, and perceived it would have to be paid for.

While sympathising with the family in some respects, I would venture to suggest that "the number of their lives" will lie in going back to India rather than in having returned home—presuming, that is, that they are of British race and feeling. If times are difficult in the old land, is it well to run away? Better stay, I submit, and take one's share of the burden; there are ways in which every one of us can help.

One thinks also of the "900" girl aged 12" astonished, we are told, to see so many beggars of her own colour. Going by long experience, one can but hope that she will be spared the risks to character which beset young people reared in the too easy atmosphere of the East, where simply to be white is to be of a class held superior.

AMAZEMENT EXPRESSED

The letter to which "J. K. M." replies is as under:

Sir—I have just met an English lady who recently returned to England after sixteen years. She expressed amazement at the changed condition of the country, the habits of the people, the appalling taxation, restrictions, high prices of food, and the like.—Is. Bd. to 2s. per pound for beef-steak, which in India she buys at from 2s. to 5d. per pound; 2s. for a bottle of brandy, against 8s. in India; expensive tobacco, timeworn goods, &c.

Her little girl, aged 12, was astonished to see so many beggars in our streets (there are no poor whites in India), and the lady and her husband were surprised to notice the poverty of the people generally. They consider it the mistake of their lives to have come "home," and are eagerly looking forward to the time when they can return to India again, where they can have quite a large house and grounds for 8s. per week. In England they are asked 3s. per week for three rooms. Yours, etc.,

A. LEONARD COMPTON, Bream's Building, E.C., July 31.

NEW DEACONS

ORDINATION IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

CHINESE WORKERS

The Bishop of Victoria officiated in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, when two Chinese were ordained to the Diaconate. They were Mr. Chung Yan-lap, for work in the diocese, and Mr. Shan Hon-san, for work in the Philippine Islands.

The Venerable Mok Shau-tsang, Archdeacon of Canton, preached in Chinese—the Rev. Chung Yan-lap interpreting in English—before the ordination.

The Rev. Chung Yan-lap and the Rev. Shan Hon-san, were both trained for the Church at St. Andrew's Hostel of the Union Theological College, Canton. The Rev. Chung Yan-lap has been assisting at the Church of Our Saviour at Canton, under Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang, and will return to continue his work there. The Rev. Shan Hon-san will deal mainly with Chinese, in his work in the Philippines.

The following clergy attended the ordination ceremony Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang and Dean Alfred Swann, Rev. N. V. Hallward (Diocesan Chaplain), Rev. C. J. Blanchett, Rev. A. Stewart, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Rev. E. T. Loader, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. H. V. Koop, Rev. Leo Kau-yan, Rev. Lei Kui-chong (Pakhoi), Rev. Mo Yung-yan (Shekki), Rev. Tsang Kei, Rev. Ngok Tso, Rev. See Fong and Rev. Lee Ying-pui.

MR. WANG TSENG

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF RE-ARREST

ALLEGED BRIBERY CHARGE

Shanghai, Saturday. Mr. Wang Tseng, the Vice Minister of Railways has arrived at Shanghai from Nanking. He emphatically denies the Ta Chung News Agency report that he was re-arrested on Thursday.—Reuter.

[The Ta Chung News Agency published a report from Nanking that Mr. Wang Tseng, who was arrested on the 1st inst. by order of the Military Councillor's Office, but subsequently released, was re-arrested, allegedly on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 in Peking recently.]

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

MARSHAL'S RETURN TO SHANGHAI

HOME AGAIN

Nanking, Saturday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned from Shanghai this afternoon, and immediately repaired to his private residence near the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL CRASH

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND TWO INJURED

A FLAMING INFERO

Simla, Saturday. The incoming air mail crashed at Jask, Persia. Both the machine and the mail were totally destroyed by fire. Two passengers were killed and others injured.

Jask is in the province of Kerman, near the shores of the Arabian Sea.

It is now stated that three people were killed.

The Air Mail plane was attempting to land at Jask, Persia last night, when she crashed and caught fire. The pilot, mechanic and a passenger were incinerated. Two others were injured.

"INJURIES NOT SERIOUS"

London, Late. An Imperial Airways' announcement on the Jask disaster says that the machine caught fire after landing. The pilot lost his life and the others sustained burns which are not believed to be serious.

On the other hand, Reuter's correspondent at Karachi cables the names of three men who were said to have been killed. They include the pilot, Woodbridge, who had a distinguished war record and on one occasion, brought down the wounded German "ace" Richthofen; Bell, a passenger, who lives in London, and Court, a mechanic. The injured include Bonham, the wireless-operator, and Amor, a mechanic. Both are expected to recover.

CAUSE OF DISASTER

It appears that the night landing-flare on the wing-tip caught fire. The wing of the machine soon became a flaming inferno.

A London-bound air mail plane, which was due to leave Karachi to-morrow (Sunday) left Jask today with a doctor and nurse on board. It was then believed that the pilot was only injured, but when 100 miles out they received news of his death through a wireless message, and turned back to Karachi.

The incinerated machine was a triple screw De Havilland Hercules type, which is used for the Cairo-to-Karachi stage of the England-to-India air mail service. It is understood that she carried 25,000 mail packages.

FATALITIES CONFIRMED

London, Late. The Imperial Airways confirm the report that three people were killed and two injured. One of the dead passengers is Mr. V. G. Bell, a member of the Indian Forestry Commission, who was on his way to the Federated Malay States.—Reuter.

"SLIGHT PESSIMISM"

BRITISH AND U.S. NAVAL REDUCTIONS

AMERICA DISSATISFIED

Washington, Saturday.

The "Times" of Washington summarises the results of the Anglo-American naval negotiations as follows: firstly, Great Britain definitely acknowledged the right of the United States to have a superiority of 10,000 ton cruisers; secondly, the United States recognised the British right to have a superior total cruiser fleet, but had not yet agreed to the total tonnages nor the relative values of 6,000 tons ships, armed with six inch guns, and 10,000 tons vessels carrying eight inch guns.

The "Times" says that Great Britain lately proposed a total of 50 cruisers of all sizes for Great Britain, and 18 vessels of 10,000 tons each for America, plus ten 7,500 tons vessels already built.

The United States is dissatisfied with the smallness of the latter figures, although appreciating Great Britain's concessions from the 70 cruisers demanded by Geneva in 1927.

The above mentioned proposals are responsible for the slight pessimism early in the week, which is gradually disappearing. A counter proposal will be forwarded to London next week which probably the British Government can accept.—Reuter's American Service.

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INDIA AND LEAGUE

COMPLAINT THAT EAST IS NEGLECTED

WESTERN MONOPOLY

Geneva, Saturday. Sir Muhammad Habibullah, the Chief Indian delegate at the League Assembly, after announcing that India would sign the optional clause before the end of this Assembly, made a striking plea for a greater consideration of India's needs, and said he was feeling, in regard to India and other Eastern countries, that the West claimed most of the League's attention.

The report on the survey points out fifteen persons have died, and that there are now eighteen known living cases of radium poisoning in the industry, which employs about 250 persons.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON

Bank, wire 1/11 1/2

Bank, on demand 1/11 3/16

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Credits, 4 months' sight 2/- 1/2

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On Paris—

On demand 1197 1/2

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On Berlin—

On New York—

On demand 46 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 48 1/2

On Bombay—

On demand 129 1/2

On Calcutta—

On demand 129 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 83 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 94

On Shanghai—

On demand 82 1/2

30 day's sight (private paper) 82 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 99 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 100

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 10.00

Silver (per oz.) 24 1/16

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LEHMANN CUP

CANTON SWIMMING GALA CONTEST

GERMAN TEAM WINS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton Yesterday.—On Saturday at 9.30 p.m. the Canton Swimming Bath Club held their mid-season Gala, which as usual was very well attended. There were a good many entrants for the various races and competition throughout was keen.

The "Lehmann Cup" for the International Team Race (back, side breast strokes and free style) was won comfortably by the German team in 70.375 seconds, the British team being 5.15 sec. behind. This is the third time that the Germans have won this event, and therefore they win the cup outright.

The British team had two legs; and this was the deciding struggle for it; unfortunately for them E. H. Shekary was away and a substitute for him had to be found, and two of the other men were unwell but had to swim as there were no further reserves to call upon, and so the result was a foregone conclusion.

The German team appealed to the Committee the day before the gala that the event should be postponed until the closing days of the season, which was very sporting of them and was much appreciated by the competitors, but the Committee refused to accede to their request.

The Swiss, who entered a team the last time this was swum for, were unable to raise a team on this occasion.

Water Polo

The most interesting event of the evening was the water polo game between the Club and the Navy, being the combined teams of the "Tarantula" and "Cicada." In the first half the Club led by 4-0, O. T. Paget scoring two and P. E. W. Lammett 1. In the second half the Navy scored twice without the Club replying, though they were very nearly did several times. Rasmussen, at centre-half, played a brilliant game, and Paget was very useful in fetching the ball. O. Lammett played a steady game at back, and Petersen in goal was very safe. Abi. Seaman Box scored both goals for the Navy.

HOME RACING

ST. LEGER'S FINAL PRICES QUOTED

The final acceptances and prices for the St. Leger show Trigo, Pennycomequick, and Hotwood, respectively the winners of the Derby, Oaks and Grand Prix. at the head of the quotations.

An official estimate of the merits of a winner of these three races shows the Oaks from 2 lb. behind the Derby, and the French from 2 lbs. behind the Oaks, so that Trigo, Pennycomequick, and Hotwood should finish first, second and third.

It is curious that two large stables like those of Lord Derby and Lord Woolavington should only have candidates quoted at 16/1. They each have so many horses in work to choose from, yet one cannot do better than to take Bosworth and Dofeo, as likely outsiders.

The quotations notwithstanding, there are many who will not alter their opinion that Mr. Jinks, the best three-year-old in England, is a good thing to win the last of the English Classics. From 20/1 he had shortened to 10/1 in ten days.

Appended are Mr. Frank Haytor's latest quotations to-day (Monday):

6-1 Hotwood

9-2 Trigo

10-1 Mr. Jinks

11-2 Pennycomequick

12-1 Tom Patree

14-1 Posterity

16-1 Bosworth

16-1 Defoe

16-1 Lemon Car

25-1 En Garde

25-1 Cavendo

16-1 Haste Away

16-1 Horus

20-1 Totalisator

33-1 Cuttishaw

20-1 Fons Pertuis

BASEBALL

SOUTH CHINA DEFEATS THE FILIPINOS

A PACKED STAND

HOME FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN LEAGUES

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Saturday.

Following are the results in the English Leagues and the Scottish League (First Division) to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

		P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals.	Pts.
West Ham	3	1	1	1	7	8	3	3
Manchester C.	3	1	1	1	5	5	2	2
Sunderland	2	1	0	1	5	5	2	2
Leeds	2	1	0	2	4	9	2	2
Huddersfield	3	1	0	2	3	8	2	2
Manchester U.	3	1	0	2	3	8	2	2
Liverpool	2	1	0	2	3	8	2	2
Aston Villa	3	0	1	2	3	9	2	2
Bolton	3	0	1	2	4	6	1	1
Blackburn	3	0	1	2	4	9	1	1
Portsmouth	3	0	1	1	9	1	1	1

Second Division

		P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals.	Pts.
Oidham	3	2	1	0	6	6	3	3
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7	7	3	3
Hull	3	2	1	0	7	7	3	3
Charlton	3	2	0	1	8	5	4	4
West Brom.	3	2	0	1	9	5	4	4
Tottenham	3	2	0	1	8	5	4	4
Blackpool	3	2	0	1	8	5	4	4
Everton	3	2	0	1	7	7	3	3
Leicester	3	2	0	1	7	7	3	3
Sheffield U.	3	0	1	2	4	9	1	1
Wednesday	2	0	1	2	4	9	1	1
Sunderland	5	1	0	2	4	9	1	1
Manchester C.	5	1	0	2	4	9	1	1
West Ham	5	1	0	2	4	9	1	1
Middlesbrough	5	1	0	2	4	9	1	1

Division II.

Division III.

Division III. (South)

Division III. (North)

ATHLETIC MEETING

CLUB DE RECREIO WINS TEAM RACE

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Saturday was the second day of the athletic meeting held in the Colony for the first time under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Association, and it was quite plain to all that the committee responsible for an elaborate event of this nature had not yet found their footing. The organisation and management left much to be desired, and many who had paid for their entrance left long before the finish quite discontented.

Through this lack of management, only a few events were decided, and the exhibition football game between the C.A.A. and the Somerset Light Infantry, which was scheduled to start at 4.30 p.m., did not get under way until 6 p.m. An account of the game appears below.

The Team Race

There was only one event open to the Colony, and that was the 1,600 metres team race. It did not attract more than one outside entry—the Club de Recreio. In view of this, the C.A.A. entered two teams in order to make things interesting. But it proved to be a failure; one team dropping out after the first lap. With only two teams competing, the Portuguese lads won the race with great ease, doing the distance in 4 mins. 25.25 secs.

THE RESULTS

Saturday

Pole Jump (Final):—1, Sung Sui-kwan (Fukien); 2, Cheung Tak-wing (C.A.A.); 3, Cheung Leung-yu (Canton). Height: 2.90 metres.

Flat Race: 200 Metres (Final):—1, Cheung Kwan-sum (C.A.A.); 2, Lam Yuk-wing (C.A.A.); 3, Fung Kwok-wah (C.A.A.). Time: 25.1/10 secs.

Throwing The Discus (Final):—1, Ng Tin-ling (Canton); 2, Kwong Ying-ming (Canton); 3, Lum Cheung-chau (Fukien). Distance: 29.1 metres.

High Hurdle Race (Final):—1, Cheung Tak-wing (C.A.A.); 2, Mok Hing-kwong (C.A.A.); 3, Lum Cheung-chau (Fukien). Time: 15.2/5 secs.

Flat Race: 800 Metres (Final):—1, Fung Kwok-wah (C.A.A.); 2, Ng Tin-ling (C.A.A.); 3, Cheung Sui-kwei (C.A.A.). Time: 23.2/5 secs.

Open Team Race, 1,600 Metres:—1, Club de Recreio. Time: 4 mins. 25.2/5 secs.

Basket Ball:—Chin Woo A.A. defeated Chinese A.A. by 26 to 23 goals. The Fukien Team defeated the Yuk Kuan team by 46 to 13 goals.

Volley Ball:—Played between the C.A.A. team and the Canton team. The home team lost the first set, and won the two last sets.

Sunday
Yesterday was the last day of the Chinese Athletic Meeting held at North Point Stadium, and the full results of the various events are given below. The K.O.S.B. team won the Relay Race, and the Club de Recreio came second. In the Aquatic Relay, the V.R.C. team had an easy victory.

The results were as follows:—

100 Metres Final:—1, Ng Tsoi-hing; 2, Cheung Keo-sang; 3, Lam Yuk-wing. Time: 12.1/5 secs.

200 Metres Final:—1, Fung Kwok-wah; 2, Chan Kan-cho; 3, Cheung Koon-sang. Time: 58.1/5 secs.

Basket Ball Final:—1, Tsing Mo Association (Canton); 2, Fukien Athletic Association; 3, Chinese Athletic Association.

Volley Ball Final:—To Keung Association beat Chinese A.A.

Long Jump:—1, Mok Hing-kwong; 2, Cheung Tak-wing; 3, Sze To-kwong. Distance: 15.0 metres.

Throwing The Javelin:—1, Chow Wing-shek; 2, Lam Shiu-chan; 3, Ma Yuen-kui. Distance: 38.60 metres.

Low Hurdles 200 Metres:—1, Lam Yuk-wing; 2, Fung Kwok-wa; 3, Chan Kang-cho. Time: 30.4/5 secs.

High Jump:—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Ip Mow-fat. Height: 5 ft. 6 inches.

Hop Step and Jump:—1, Sze To-kwong; 2, Mak Kwok-tung; 3, Cheung Tak-wing. Distance: 40.9 feet.

800 Metre Relay Race Open:—1, K.O.S.B.; 2, Club de Recreio; 3, Chinese A.A.

10,000 Metres Flat Race:—1, Wu Kwong-chun; 2, Cheung Shiu-kwai. Time: 42 mins. 47 secs.

CHINESE AQUATICS

Singapore "Stars" Capture Major Honours

"Stars" from Singapore captured the major honours at North Point on Saturday night, when the second night's events in the aquatic competition were decided.

Ng Mong-kuang (Wong Mau-yuen in Cantonese), the free style swimming champion of Singapore, occupied a prominent place, as did Wong Siong-heng (Wong Cheung-hing in Cantonese), the back stroke champion.

The contests were decided in an improvised "pool" off the Chinese Athletic Association's bathing pavilion, resulting:—

50 metres free style (semi-finals):—1, Wong Mau-yuen (Singapore) 28 seconds; 2, Leung Shiu-man (Chinese Bathing Club); 3, Wong Lit-kwong (Chinese Athletic Association); Li Tsun-ye (Singapore) 31.1/6 seconds; Kwok Fung-sing (Chinese Athletic Association); Li Tai (Canton Chin Woo Athletic Association).

200 metres breast stroke (semi-finals):—The following received a walk-over into the final—Lung Wing-sik (Canton C.W.A.A.), Cheung Sau-shan (Singapore); Lo Chee-hing (C.A.A.); Chiu Tak-wing (C.A.A.); Lung Wing-huen (Canton C.W.A.A.); Cheng Hin-tze (C.A.A.).

100 metres free style (final):—Wong Mau-yuen (Singapore) 66 secs; Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.) 69.1/5 secs; Li Tsun-ye (Singapore) 73.1/5 secs.

100 metres back stroke (heats):—The following received a walk-over—Yeung Yuen-wah (Canton C.W.A.A.); Wong Cheung-hing (Singapore); Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); Chung Sau-kat (Singapore).

200 metres free style (final):—Wong Mau-yuen (Singapore) 2 mins. 38 secs.; Chan Fung-sing (Singapore) 2:41.3/5; Cheung Sau-shan (Singapore) 2:47.

200 metres free style team race (four in each swim; each 50 two lengths of 25 metres):—Singapore 2 mins. 2.1/5 secs; Chinese Bathing Club 2:12.3/5; Chinese Athletic Association 2:20.—Six entries.

Water Polo:—After leading by seven goals to nil in the first half, Singapore relaxed and the Hong Kong Fukiene (T.S.A.) improved, the final score being 9-1 in favour of the visitors, who met in the final Chinese Athletic Association, the latter having defeated Canton Chin Woo Athletic Association 9-nil.

The Aquatic Events
Last night's swimming was perhaps the best seen so far in the Chinese Athletic Meeting, as all the finals were decided. Singapore swimmers annexed most of the prizes, their "star" performers meeting with little opposition from the Hong Kong competitors in some of the events.

The following are the results of last night's swimming:—
50 Metres Free Style:—1, Ng Mong-kuang; 2, Leung Shiu-man; 3, Li Chun-ye. Time: 28.1/5 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke:—1, Lo Chi-hing; 2, Teo Swee-kiat; 3, Ng Tak-wing. Time: 3 mins. 9.4/5 secs.

800 Metres Free Style:—1, Chan Fung-sing; 2, Ng Mong-kuang; 3, Luk Man-sang. Time: 6 mins. 11.4/5 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke:—1, Wong Siong-heng; 2, Leung Shiu-man; 3, Cheung Sau-kat. Time: 1 min. 19.1/5 secs.

100 Metres Ladies' Free Style:—1, Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2, Miss Choi Po-chu; 3, Miss Lau Kwai-chen. Time: 1 min. 47.4/5 secs.

Team Race (200 Metres):—1, V.R.C.; 2, Club de Recreio. Time: 2 mins. 2.1/5 secs.

FOOTBALL

Somerset Draw With The Chinese

An interesting "try out" took place on Saturday evening at the new Stadium, North Point, when the Chinese Athletic entertained the Somerset Light Infantry, and a keen struggle ended in a draw, each side finding the net once. The new Athletic Ground is ideally situated and has exceptionally good seating accommodation for a large attendance. The state of the playing pitch at present leaves a lot to be desired, the grass being far too long for accurate ground passing and ball control. Both teams were strongly represented and lined out as follows:—

Chinese Athletic—Chan Sek-pui; Ng Kam-chuen, Li Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Lam Yuk-wing, Ho Choy-ke; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Hung-chin, Wong Pak-cheung, Suen Kam-shun, and Chan Kwong-ni.

Somerset Light Infantry—Hall; Hayward, Lawrence; Harris, West; Knapp; Neill, Bewley-Bull, Rayson, Baker, and Butcher.

Referee—Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

The game started quietly, Suen initiating an attack for Athletic which was quickly repelled, while a clever movement between Neil and Bewley-Bull met a similar fate, Athletic forced a corner from which

the Somerset goal had a remarkably narrow escape, Hall eventually getting the ball away in fine style after Wong Pak-cheung had struck the crossbar. The Somersets took up the running and Butcher quickly showed that he has lost none of his skill during the close season.

A delightful centre from this player almost led to a score, Chan Sek-pui bringing off a remarkably good save from Bewley-Bull. The Somersets continued to monopolise the attack, and Chan was kept busy dealing with smart efforts from Rayson; Baker, and Butcher.

The Chinese forwards showed obvious signs of being in want of practice, their combination being far below their usual standard. Suen and Chan occasionally got away but their finishing was rarely dangerous, while the right wing was rendered practically harmless by the excellent defensive play of Knapp and Lawrence. The visitors were rewarded shortly before half time when Rayson headed a neat goal from a corner kick. For the remainder of the half the Somer-

set goal mouth, Li Hung-ching netted to bring the scores level.

The visitors struggled hard for the winning point, but the final whistle blew without further addition to the score.

Result:—Chinese Athletic 1; Somerset Light Infantry, 1.

The football was of surprisingly good quality considering that it was the first appearance of both teams this season. The Somersets were decidedly the better side on the evening's play, and provided their form is maintained, it seems safe to prophesy a successful season for them in the League.

Athletic seemed a trifle stale, but will doubtless greatly improve on Saturday's performance when they settle down in earnest. The game was watched by a very large crowd who were rewarded by a most enjoyable game.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEATS C.A.A.

In an exhibition football game yesterday between the C.A.A. and the Royal Navy, the Chinese players were easily outplayed, and the game resulted in a win for the Navy by the comfortable margin of three goals to nil.

The teams were:

Royal Navy—Wright; Spratling and Jenkins; Keating, Chamberlain and Deakin; Goodman, Kernick, Ball, Sabine and Blyth.

China Athlete—Siu Din-lim; Wong Sui-wa and Lai Yuk-tat; Ng Po-lan, Ho Choy-ying and Leung Yuk-tong; Tsu Kwai-shing, Shak Pui-lim, Ho Ka-keung, Li Hung-ching and Chan Kwong-iu.

Referee: Mr. H. K. Lee.

SIDELIGHTS FROM NORTH POINT STADIUM

Boxing Exhibition

Zodavsky came to me early on Saturday morning. It was not surprising, seeing that he knew that I had just laid in a fresh stock of old John Barleycorn. He was all smiles when he entered my bedroom, which is my parlour at the same time, and if you know Zodavsky, you will also know that he can smile.

"Well, Klakinsky, why are you not out of bed yet? Don't you know it is a crime to waste even a minute of such a splendid day as this one," he said in his most pedantic English, or at least he thinks so.

"What's doing," I asked.

"Nothing much, only that there is a brand new stadium at North Point, and a bunch of young folks like ourselves are out fighting for their blues."

"It does not interest me much, and I would sooner lie in bed and get on with this beautiful book—'Sarcastic China'—than to be out trotting the dusty streets with you."

"A nice compliment to pay to your best and only friend, Klakinsky, a nice compliment indeed. Say, I heard from Pei Wong that you took in a case of Barleycorn on Saturday. Talking about it makes me feel thirsty. Have you opened a bottle yet?"

"Now I know my friend too well, unfortunately, and when he gets to talk in that manner, I know I will have to trot out a bottle to satisfy him if I want peace.

The bottle was placed on the table, and Zodavsky, true to his name, helped himself liberally. As I saw my bottle diminishing, I hastily dressed myself, and asked him to come out for a walk.

At North Point

We went down to North Point to see this big stadium which is the talk of the town. At the main entrance, we were stopped by about a

dozen "officials", and everyone was an official if he had a coloured ribbon rosette on his jacket. They asked us for our tickets, which we showed them, and then we were allowed inside.

"Forget your English for once, Klakinsky, and let us jabber away in 100 per cent. Yankee twang," Zodavsky suggested.

"Why be silly unless there is good cause for so doing," I said.

"You are here in your official capacity as a Press representative, and the more American you shoot out, the more they will like you, and also forget your Cantonese dialect. It will be great fun."

We went around to find out what arrangements had been made for the Press, and where we would have to sit. I asked one of the army of officials and what he told me was enough to freeze the marrow in my bone. "Nothing in English for you. Everything is printed in Chinese, and there is no board or anything to inform you as to the events and/or the names of the contestants," he curtly said.

Favours Remembered

When Zodavsky heard this, he took me aside and whispered in my ears. What he said was reasonable and logical, and I was surprised to find that beneath a thick skull there could be such a substance which we called brains. In short Zodavsky reminded me that when the C.A.A. wanted publicity, they did not forget to send an English-speaking gentleman to my office late at night. That gentleman asked me to do him a favour by boosting the Athletic Meeting. I spoke to my Editor, and the result was that he allowed me all the space I wanted to "boost" up this event. Then more "stuff" was sent in from day to day for publication. Again we obliged. And, as Zodavsky rightly pointed out, even our presence there showed our desire to further oblige them by reporting the show for them. He then suggested that we should see the Chairman, and ask him to arrange a method whereby we could obtain the results.

The Wrong Moment!

We made enquiries and eventually we were directed to the Chairman. We found him at the wrong moment. He was just telling two of his friends, in Chinese of course, and he thought that we did not understand about a little trouble he had on a previous day with a Chinese reporter. It appeared that the vernacular papers had also "kicked" at the haphazard arrangements and the difficulty in getting the results.

To make matters even, the reporter purposely omitted in his report the opening speech by the President or somebody.

After I had made known my presence he abruptly turned round and in a most sarcastic manner asked, "Where is your card, I want your card."

He was taken aback, and after I had got over my surprise it dawned on me that he had not got over the "shindy" made by the vernacular Presman the day before.

"You are very doubting," I said.

"Well, how do I know that you are a reporter. I can't believe anything until I see your card," he reiterated heatedly.

Now I have made it my most solemn principle not to give my card away to every Tom, Dick and Harry. I did it once, and regretted it. The man whom I gave my card to, took it to a store and there obtained goods to the value of \$30 on credit saying that I had wanted the goods. Once bitten, twice shy, is my motto.

"I have no cards to give you, unless you want this complimentary ticket you sent me," I said and produced the ticket.

The storm blew over, and we at last found an obliging Chinese gentleman who sat next to us and supplied us with the results.

"Talking about boxing, now look at these people," Zodavsky exclaimed.

I looked and saw two ferocious animals approaching us. To place them was impossible, but our Chinese friend told us that they were lions. Funny lions, too, they have the colours of rainbow, and they were perambulated by two young ladies, who lived inside the tummy of one, and two lads who lived inside the other.

Away they went swaggering about, mouths wide-opened, as if they were thinking which one of the audience would give the sweater meat.

This was followed by two stalwart Chinese, who came on the stage, one with two short tin swords, and the other with his bare arms. Bedlam broke loose, the way they went about trying to slaughter each other. The funniest part of it was that the one who was armed could not get at his opponent throughout he was slashing away for all he was worth.

"Looks good, eh, but I bet

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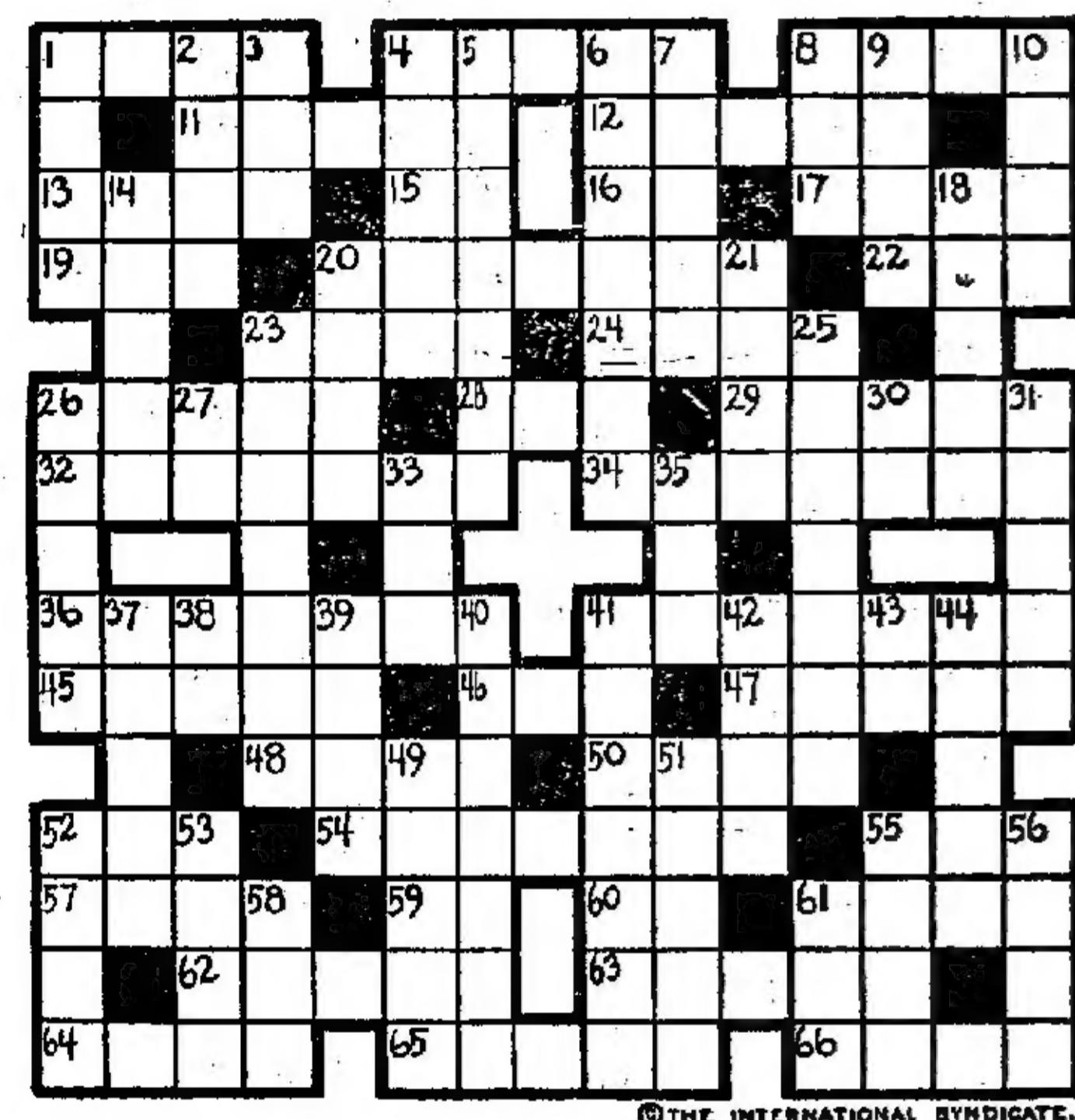
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *haric*, *flu*, and *alito*.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Very large
4-Artificial in metals
8-To disable
11-A Turkish governor
12-To allude
13-The lowest ebb
16-A conjunction
16-A type measure
17-To go
19-To make by tatting
20-A region in N. Europe
22-(Slang) the telephone
23-Inventor of the telephone
24-Wife of Abraham
25-A Jewish month
28-Intersection - astonishment
29-Same as "arle"
32-Head of a college faculty
34-Makers of nails
36-A head of entrance
41-A patriotic hymn in U.S.
45-Water-raising wheel
46-A sailor
47-A wood-boring beetle
48-Dull continued pain
50-A holy picture (Greek church).
52-Possessive pronoun
54-The bounds of observation

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
65-A color
57-An astringent mineral salt
59-A musical note
60-Upon
61-Ti; either
62-Ti tower described
63-Not at any time
64-To experience
65-To pay back
66-A plant injurious to crops
21-Three (German)
22-A German republic
25-An auxiliary wing-tip of an airplane
26-A country of Europe
27-Branche Office (abbr.)
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VERTICAL (Cont.)
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND IN 24 HOURS

Sir Elliott Roe, pioneer aviator and manufacturer, expresses the opinion that within 50 years it will be possible to fly to Australia in 24 hours.

"This is only the beginning of aviation achievement," he said. "Within 50 years a flight from England to Australia under 24 hours will be commonplace. Machines will be able to travel at tremendous speeds in the upper atmosphere, all flying at an altitude which aeroplanes to-day only reach with difficulty. Aeroplanes will travel like rockets at 400 miles an hour. Already we are designing machines which will reach the maximum power at 25,000 ft. In future passenger will travel in hermetically sealed cabins, thus maintaining the normal air pressure of 9 lb. per foot. Air travel will supersede other forms, because it will be the most comfortable, and the safest. Most engined amphibians will be used."

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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APOISE	OODERS
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DAM UNION	LOO
ISAR SCR	SOAP
ETHER	EROARS
JAEEL	SILT
DROVE	L BAHIA
WINE	SAT NEST
ENG SPIRIT	SIT
LG CARRIED	SI
L DEMIST	TAILER
SPINET	ERMIN

The Board of Directors of the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago has approved plans for the complete reorganisation of the company's financial structure, involving rights and stock distribution worth millions of dollars to stockholders.

LAWN BOWLS VERY KEEN BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP. TRIANGULAR BOUT?

The results in the lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday have placed the Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon Dock R.C. who have both completed their fixtures, in line for premier honours in the First Division, with the possibility of the Kewloon Bowling Green Club, who are two points behind but have a match in hand, coming into the picture and making a triangular play-off for the championship. Although the Taikoo R.C., on their own ground, were expected to account for Craigengower, the margin of 14 shots rather flattered the winners.

The Kowloon Dock's narrow victory over the Bowling Green was not unnoticed, whilst the "toss-up" affair between the Club de Recreio and the Civil Service C.C. went in favour of the Happy Valley team.

The only match in the Second Division—that between the Electric R.C. and the Craigengower C.C., which the former won—had no bearing on the championship of this section.

Shanghai's team to meet Hong Kong has been chosen and is given below.

TAIKOO R.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 14 shots.

In the first rink, Bradbury opened with a 1 and a 2 and improved his lead by five shots up to the 8th head (12-4). Wotherspoon then scored 2-3-2 but drew a blank in the next three heads. Five points behind at this stage, the home skip notched 2-1-3 and led for the first time (17-16) at the 17th head. In the last four heads Wotherspoon scored four shots and gave away one.

The visitors also drew first blood in the second rink, Bass getting a 4 and a 1. Ferguson then scored a single and immediately after gave away three points. In the next seven attempts, Ferguson monopolised the scoring, piling on 12 shots at a stretch. Bass never recovered from this set-back and lost by five shots at the end.

Up to half way through, play was very even in the Drummond-Omar rink, the score standing at 8-7 in the latter's favour at the 12th head. Omar increased his advantage by three shots, but from then on, Drummond turned the tables on him and finished up five shots ahead.

Taikoo R.C. Craigengower
J. C. Chalmers F. J. Neves
J. Sloan M. A. R. Sousa
G. Morrison D. Rumjahn
W. Wotherspoon B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) (Skip) 17

Shots For and Against
For Agst Up Drn.
Kowloon D.R.C. 879 727 152 0
Craigengower C.C. 878 768 110 0
Kowloon B.G.C. 784 729 55 0
Club de Recreio 769 751 18 0
Taikoo R.C. 733 747 0 14
Civil Service C.C. 765 734 0 28
Kowloon C.C. 628 725 0 97
Police R.C. 632 828 0 196

Division II.
P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C. 14 9 0 5 18
Craigengower C.C. 14 9 0 5 18
Kowloon B.G.C. 13 8 0 5 16
Civil Service C.C. 14 8 0 6 16
Club de Recreio 13 7 0 6 14
Taikoo R.C. 12 7 0 6 14
Kowloon C.C. 12 5 0 7 10
Police R.C. 13 0 0 13 0

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HONG KONG INTERPORT

The following have been selected to represent Shanghai against Hong Kong and will sail from Shanghai on or about September 28 by the "Empress of Russia":

Messrs. A. A. Malcolm (captain of team), Jessiman, Aitkenhead, Dorrance, E. Phillips, and Kerley. The selection of the team to play the Interport has been left in the hands of the captain of the team, Mr. A. A. Malcolm.

Messrs. Malcolm, Aitkenhead and Phillips have been here before, Aitkenhead being skip two years ago when the local rink was defeated heavily on the Craigengower C.C. lawn.

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Australia and Manila 10.

Australia and Manila Tai Ping

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Swatow Van Heutz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

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C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco

President Jackson

(Due San Francisco, 2nd Oct.)

Parcels Sept. 9, 3 p.m.

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Letters 5 p.m.

Tai Ming 4:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Kwangtung 8:30 a.m.

Royal Prince 8:30 a.m.

Kutsang 10:30 a.m.

D'Artagnan

(Due Marseilles, 12th Oct.)

G.P.C.

Registration Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoitow, Pakhoi and

Haiphong

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Shanghai and Japan

Fort Bayard

Hoitow and Rabaul

Manila

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,

East and South Africa

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 11.

Amazon Maru 5 p.m.

Asphaleion 10:30 a.m.

Kwai Sang 10:30 a.m.

Kiu Kiang 3:30 p.m.

President Taft 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Proteuslaus 10:30 a.m.

Van Heutz 9:30 a.m.

Dell Maru 10:30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

AMERICAN PLANE TRAGEDY

AN EXPLOSION

ALL DEAD IN "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO"

END TO LINDBERGH'S SEARCH

Winslow, Arizona. Yesterday. The air liner "City of San Francisco" has been found on the slopes of Mount Taylor in New Mexico. All the occupants were dead.

Crashed Into Mountain

Grant, New Mexico, To-day. The aspect of a wreckage of the "City of San Francisco" confirms the theory that it crashed into a mountain and that an explosion followed.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables

New York, Saturday. Reports that the passengers of the "City of San Francisco" may still be alive, have caused great excitement throughout the country, and have resuscitated extensive searches, in which Col. Lindbergh and his wife have joined. The couple, with a mechanic, arrived unexpectedly at Roosevelt Field, and took a fast plane, which recently completed the coast to coast record. They strapped on parachutes and took off immediately, intending especially to investigate the report from the desert and the black rock country of New Mexico that four men had been observed on the top of a high, steep sided plateau, waving shirts as a distress signal.—Reuter's American Service.

[A previous message stated:

The "City of San Francisco" was found wrecked near Gallup, in New Mexico. All on board were dead. The machine apparently was struck by lightning.]

ARBITRATION BILL

ASK TO WITHDRAW FROM INDUSTRY REGULATION

FIERCELY CONTESTED

Canberra, Yesterday.

The House of Representatives by 34 votes to 30, passed the second reading of the Arbitration Amendment Bill, the most fiercely contested measures of recent years.

The Bill repeals the Commonwealth Arbitration and Industrial Peace Acts, and is tantamount to a withdrawal by the Commonwealth from the regulation of industry, except in shipping and waterside spheres.—Reuter.

RHINE EVACUATION

BRITISH TROOP TO WITHDRAW NEXT MONTH

OCTOBER 30

Cologne, Yesterday.

A report from Saar Bruecken states that the British contingent of the International Railway Troops stationed in the Saar Basin will be withdrawn on October 30 at the latest.—Reuter.

TROOPS STILL FIGHTING

Mukden, Yesterday.

An official communiqué states that on Friday morning Soviet troops attacked on both fronts.

At Manchuli there was a violent battle, lasting the whole of Saturday, with many casualties on both sides.

The Russians were repulsed.

Fighting is also reported at Pogranichnaya, Tungninghsien, and Mishanhsien.

At Pogranichnaya a train was wrecked by a bomb explosion, and one Chinese killed.

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BRITISH PROPERTY

B. & S. HANKOW GODOWN TO BE AFFECTED?

"PARTIAL DEMOLITION"

Hankow, Yesterday. As from to-morrow (September 9), the godown of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire will be partly demolished.

The British Consul-General has lodged a protest with the local Chinese authorities but it is unlikely to prove effective.—British Naval Wireless.

Latest news from Hankow is that the property market in the place formerly known as the British Concession is in a precarious condition. Under the Chen-O'Malley Agreement of 1927, it became Special Administrative District No. 3 of Hankow, under joint Chinese-British control. The Chinese have not given adequate protection against the intrusions of the military and students, their plea being that their position is not clearly defined. Without proper backing, the British Councils of the S.A.D. are also powerless. Now comes the apparently forcible demolition of the warehouse of one of the British pioneer firms, with the legal objection of the Consul of no avail.

NEW DIRIGIBLE

SMALLER THAN THE GRAF ZEPPELIN

TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

New York, Yesterday.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, Commander of the "Graf Zeppelin," has left for Germany.

He states that his new dirigible will be smaller than the "Graf Zeppelin," and will be built for a Trans-Atlantic service, which, however, will not begin for at least two years.—Reuter's American Service.

Degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 80

Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 90

Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 52

Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 47

BRITAIN'S TREES

WORTH OF THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

FIFTY MILLION PLANTED

No fewer than 49,998,000 trees were planted under the scheme of the Forestry Commissioners during the year ended September 30, 1928, according to a White Paper. Of these, 45 per cent.

were Scots and Corsican pines, 24 per cent. Norway and Sitka spruces, 12 per cent. European and Japanese larches, and 9 per cent. Douglas fir.

The net total area acquired in Great Britain by the Commissioners up to that date was 424,471 acres, of which 275,913 were classified as plantable—169,570 acres in England and Wales, and 116,343 acres in Scotland.

Outlay per acre on labour and material in the areas planted between 1919 and 1928 was as follows: England and Wales, 28 s. 9d.; Scotland, 29 14s. 1d.; Great Britain, 28 17s.

The total area under nurseries was 830 acres stocked with 1.7 million seedlings and 118 million transplants.